



## Dungeness may be Nuclear Dump for a Century

Radioactive waste from the decommissioning of Dungeness A could be stored on site for over 100 years. Storage is going to be built, on site, for intermediate waste to be stored from the decommissioning.



Intermediate waste includes the solids and liquids from in and around the reactor and will remain radioactive for up to 300 years. The reactor itself is classed as intermediate level waste and will be the last bit to be removed, with no time scale yet agreed for that phase of the work. Only the fuel rods themselves are high level waste which will be removed.

Over 40 years after the building of Dungeness A, the government still does not know what to do with the waste. It is now going to stay on site until an alternative site is found. Current plans show that storage of this waste is may be through until 2111 - **101 years from now.**



**Lynne Beaumont:**  
Astonished

Liberal Democrat **Lynne Beaumont**, said:

"I am astonished at this decision to store intermediate nuclear waste on Romney Marsh. One of the most beautiful parts of our country has been designated for storing nuclear waste.

"We're not talking about low level waste such as gloves and clothing. The waste they will store at Dungeness are the materials that make up the reactor itself.

"We have always known that low level waste was going to be stored at Dungeness after decommissioning, but intermediate waste is completely different.

"How many people will feel safe in their beds when they know this waste is being stored just down the road - and will be for many decades to come?"



### Brian says

## "Thank You"

**Brian Wright** has thanks local residents for their support in the recent New Romney Coast by-election.

Despite strong local support and a hard fought campaign, Liberal Democrat candidate Brian Wright lost out by just over 100 votes to the Conservative.

The result in full was:

- Conservative 452
- Liberal Democrat (Brian Wright) 333
- UKIP 94

Brian said:

"I was really grateful for the support I received during the campaign from local people. **Val Loseby** is an excellent Councillor for New Romney Coast, and I will continue to work with her as a part of the local team.

"It's clear from the result that the Liberal Democrats are the only party that can beat the Conservatives here. We will continue to listen to local people and stand up for the area."

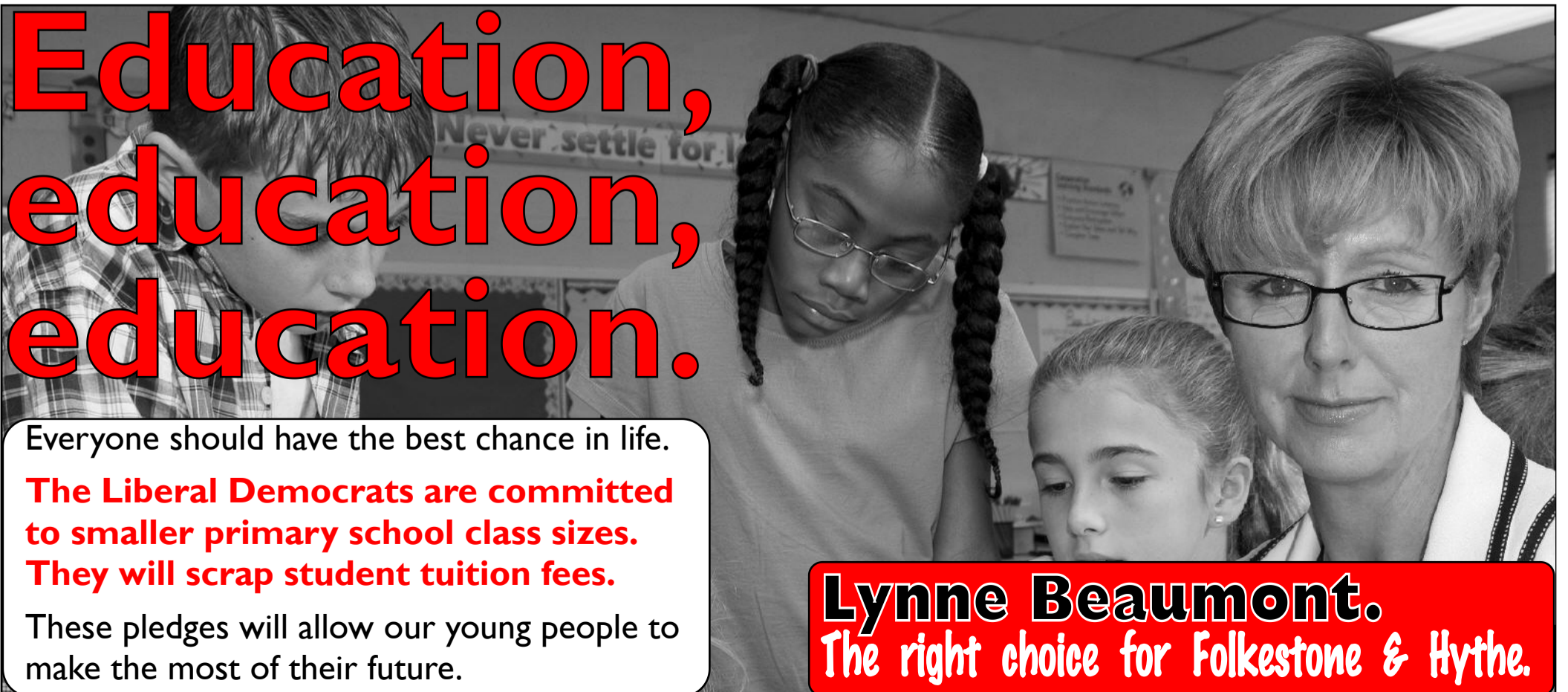
# Education, education, education.

Everyone should have the best chance in life.

**The Liberal Democrats are committed to smaller primary school class sizes. They will scrap student tuition fees.**


These pledges will allow our young people to make the most of their future.

**Lynne Beaumont.**  
The right choice for Folkestone & Hythe.



# Got a Problem locally? Tell us!

# Can you help us?

 My View:

- I can help deliver Focus in my area**  
Focus is delivered by volunteers. We aim to produce one every 6 weeks: it should take no more than an hour.
- I would like to join the Lib Dems**  
Being a member doesn't mean you have to be active. You will receive our regular supporters newsletter and get invites to Lib Dem events and campaign sessions locally. Membership costs from just £10.
- I want a postal vote for elections**  
You can arrange a postal vote for all elections. Tick the box, and we'll send you an application form.

Name: .....

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## Kent County Slammed for Snow Response

**Kent's Lib Dems are demanding a better response to winter road and pavement clearing in future.**

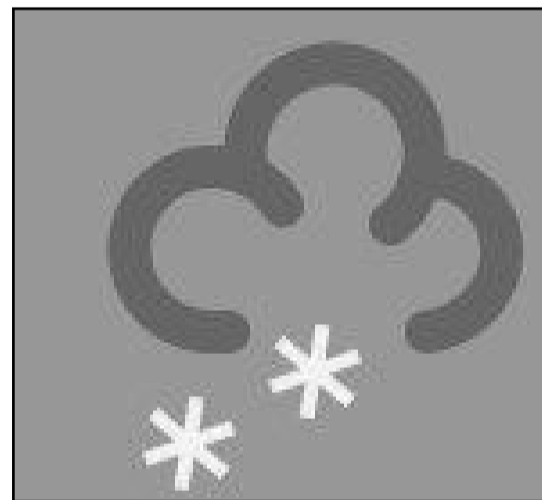
The recent cold spell has seen many roads and pavements in New Romney Coast difficult or impossible to pass.

The Lib Dems have praised the "herculean" efforts of County staff, but called for more action to ensure roads and pavements are cleared better in future.

Lib Dem Councillor **Val Loseby** said:

"The response has been inadequate. The public are being put at risk of injury because of this lack of action.

"I want to praise the Herculean efforts of the dedicated Kent County staff and the other agencies in trying to keep Kent working. But more resource and planning is needed."



## 3,400 Shepway pensioners to miss out on cold weather cash

New figures from the Liberal Democrats show that almost 3,400 pensioners across Shepway could miss out on Government cold weather payments this year, despite the dreadful weather conditions. Cold Weather Payments of £25 a week are paid to people on low incomes who receive a qualifying benefit.

Qualifying benefits go unclaimed by as many as 1.7 million pensioners nationally. On average, this means 3,365 pensioners in Shepway missing out. They are entitled to additional benefits, to top up their pension, and these benefits then entitle them to extra cash in extreme weather conditions.

**Lynne Beaumont, Lib Dem Parliamentary Candidate for Folkestone, Hythe and Romney Marsh, is asking pensioners to check they are receiving the benefits they are entitled to.**

Lynne said:

"The Government should be explaining to people exactly what they are entitled to, not creating a complicated system which makes it difficult to get the help needed.

"Please check with the Pensions Credit Office on 0800 991234 to see if you are entitled to extra cash.

"You shouldn't have to worry about turning on your heating."

**Lynne Beaumont.**  
**The right choice for Folkestone & Hythe.**



### Lynne's Expenses and Jobs Pledge

Lib Dem **Lynne Beaumont** has pledged to live locally, commute to London and not claim any second home expenses if elected as our next MP.

Lynne says:

"The actions of some of our MPs have been a disgrace. Many local people commute to London. Our MP should be no different.

"I'll claim no second home expenses, and have no other paid job. I will be a full time MP.

**"I challenge other prospective MPs to give the same pledge."**